

THE FLYING SQUADRON

To Sail for the Canary Islands.

McKINLEY'S MESSAGE

Will Insist on Right to Intervene.

NO FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS

Three More Torpedo Boats Purchased From the Italian Government—Americans Leaving Havana—San Francisco Merchants Indorse the Discretion of President McKinley—Spanish Newspaper Comments.

New York, April 6.—A special to the Times from Washington says the flying squadron, under command of Commodore Schley, will move on the Canaries within twenty-four or twenty-eight hours. This is the program of the navy department. It is both a reply to the dispatch of the torpedo flotilla and fleet of cruisers toward our shores and preliminary to a decisive blow at the sea power of Spain.

This is the first positive war order issued.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—That the President's message will go to congress tomorrow is the best information obtainable in Washington this evening, though the kaleidoscope of international events appears to be moving so rapidly at Madrid as to make possible some new and possibly remarkable change in the aspect of affairs that will prevent this statement holding good.

The message is ready, working about 7000 words, and has been approved by the cabinet. It recommends armed intervention (but so far as known without stating that this should be immediate) by the United States to prevent hostilities and afford succor for the starving people. It is an argument against recognition of independence at this time and leaves it clear that in the opinion of the administration it is the duty of this government to supervise the affairs of the island until, in the light of fuller and later knowledge, a stable government can be established. The attitude of congress in this policy cannot be foretold in advance of the official pronouncement in the President's message.

The day has been prolific of reports of mediation on the part of the European powers, but a summary of all the news on this point is that the powers of Europe cannot agree and that their interference would be tantamount to the government of the United States.

THE SAFETY OF GENERAL LEE, the consul and other Americans in Cuba, is a matter of concern to the state department, but advice from General Lee indicates that this would take some time, and apparently showed that he did not share fully in the apprehension felt here.

THREE MORE BOATS.

Torpedo Craft Purchased From the Italian Government.

New York, April 6.—A dispatch from Rome says that the Italian government has sold three first-class torpedo boats to the United States, and denies that Spain has been able to obtain the Italian war ship Garibaldi.

SAN FRANCISCO MERCHANTS.

Anxious to Escape From War With Spain.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Board of Trade and Chamber of Commerce of this city today adopted resolutions strongly commending the course of President McKinley during the present Cuban crisis and calling on California's senators and representatives to support the chief executive of the nation in his efforts to adjust the difficulty without a resort to war.

DIPLOMATS CONFER.

Final Efforts to Avert the Crash of War.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Throughout the day unusual activity was manifest at the foreign embassies and legations representing the great powers of Europe. The representatives of these powers were kept fully advised from their foreign offices and it was expected that a concerted movement would be made almost any moment. About midday the British ambassador went to the French embassy and conferred with

M. Cabon on the situation, and shortly after Count Vissini, the Italian chargé d'affaires, was at the British embassy. Again at 5 o'clock it was understood that the French ambassador and the American minister conferred with Sir Julian Pauncefote at the British embassy. But while conferences were thus going on and apprehension was kept on an antipathetic note it could not be learned up to a late hour that any actual offer of mediation had eventuated. It certainly had not been made at the close of office hours at the state department.

The German Ambassador, Dr. Von Holleben, appears to be the only one not actively participating in the conference today, but there is reason to believe he is kept fully advised on the sentiments at Berlin concerning the Spanish situation. Accompanying the diplomatic comment was an unfavorable report of suggestion that developments in Cuba were not looked for, and that the pressure on Spain might yet bring about an armistice in which both Spanish troops and insurgents would participate. Viewed from the official standpoint here, the time for that has gone by, and there is little likelihood that the insurgents could be induced to lay down their arms, even for a time.

The Spanish Minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, did not take part in any of the diplomatic conferences, nor did he have occasion to visit the state department during the day. If the negotiations have taken any definite direction, it has been between Minister Woodford and the authorities at Madrid and not at Washington.

At the capital today tremendous efforts were made to have congress support the outlined policy of the President. A general belief was expressed when the house adjourned that a majority of the house committee on foreign affairs was ready to support Mr. McKinley's plan, and the suggestion prevailed that a resolution in line with the recommendations of the President would be reported from the committee.

There is a great deal of uncertainty regarding the senate committee. An important conference of conservative senators was held during the day, when it was determined that in case the foreign relations committee did not report in accordance with the President's recommendations there would be a debate upon the resolution reported and a possible action by the senate could not be expected.

General Miles said today that the only regiment thus far ordered to Okinawa was the Twenty-Fifth regiment of colored infantry, and so far as the present intentions of the government to stop there only temporarily on their way to Key West and Dry Tortugas, to which place they were originally ordered about ten days ago.

SPANISH CRUISERS.

Two of Them Are Now at Porto Rico.

New York, April 6.—A dispatch to the World from San Juan de Porto Rico announces the arrival there of the Spanish cruisers Vizcaya and Almirante Oquendo, which left Havana last Friday.

READY TO LEAVE.

Americans in Havana Can Embark When They Will.

HAVANA, April 6.—The Bache and the Blake arrived this morning from Key West to take American citizens to the United States who do not desire to remain on the island. It appears that the yellow fever conditions are modified in Florida, so far as Americans are concerned.

All the newspapers accept the reported mediation of the Pope as a certainty.

SENOR BERNABE TALKS.

Hopeful of Peace, Notwithstanding the Present Strain.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—The Spanish minister, Senor Polo y Bernabe, was seen at the Spanish legation today and consented to talk on the present condition of affairs. He spoke freely and at times with intense earnestness. The interview was a most interesting one. "I am still hopeful of peace," he said. "That may seem optimistic at a moment when such passions are aroused, such naval and military operations are going on, and when the current of public sentiment seems inevitable. I cannot say that I base my view that peace will prevail upon the direct or official information. On the contrary I express my individual judgment based solely upon the conviction that in these enlightened days two self-respecting nations, made up of men and women of high aspirations and noble instincts, cannot and will not resort to that last and brutal expedient of war. It would be too wanton, too criminal, too offensive to all the dictates of civilization and Christianity for such an awful consequence to be brought about. To be sure, I cannot close my eyes to certain obvious circumstances existing both here and in Spain. At times these incline me to share the popular view that the relations between the two countries were fast approaching an irreconcilable issue.

"And yet at no time has it seemed to me, nor does it seem that the issue has progressed beyond the bounds of a reasonable and just settlement, alike honorable to both governments. After presenting the case of Spain in a dispassionate manner, the minister added:

"Despite the animosity aroused I believe that calm counsel will yet prevail and that the United States and Spain will be able to solve this problem on a basis just and honorable to all concerned and without recourse to arms. I fully recognize the earnestness, patriotism and intense vigor of the American people, but I feel that it is not improper for me to suggest that at such a profoundly solemn moment earnestness and judgment should be tempered with calm and a disposition to look at both sides of the question and not slouch to one side."

SPANISH NEWSPAPERS.

They Insist on the Permanent Retention of Cuba.

MADRID, April 6.—The Imparcial (independent) says today: "It is President McKinley's duty to restrain the

ingoes and it is the duty of Senor Sagasta to avoid making Spain's position. We think neither the American telegram nor sound opinion justifies the optimistic views of yesterday. Following the cabinet meeting of last night, a telegram was dispatched to Captain General Blanco ordering him to adhere strictly to the instructions given him respecting the suspension of hostilities, and it is also reported that the cabinet resolved to maintain its entire answer given to the American pretensions, though rumors are afloat of a division in the cabinet."

The Globe considers that the "manifesto" of the Cuban government to the insurgents, following the one to President McKinley, decided finally the permanence of the island of the Spanish flag, and adds:

"If the American warships remove from the vicinity of the island, the last sparks of the insurrection are extinguished. The Cuban manifesto is a masterpiece of diplomatic art. It is impossible to decide the real truth. One thing is certain, namely the necessity for ending this ambiguous situation, which, if prolonged, ruins Spain as well as the loss of Cuba. The nation will stand no more delay. It is a matter of time before there must be an immediate solution."

MADRID, April 5.—Two companies of artillery and two battalions of Chasseurs sailed for the Canaries today. The crew of the French training ship Iphigene cheered the departing troops who, with the crowds on the quay, warmly received the making a Franco-Spanish demonstration.

LEE HOLDS ON.

Wants Time to Get the Consuls Out of Cuba.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Information received at the state department from Consul General Lee at Havana does not indicate that he regards himself or the other consular officials in Cuba in any special danger at this time, and in reply to the suggestion that it might be expedient for him to hasten his departure, he has informed the department that about ten days would be necessary for the consuls throughout the island to arrange for their departure, except in case of emergency. No definite action has yet been taken in regard to the removal of the consuls, but it seems probable that they will be recalled within the next day or two. The government has given General Lee instructions to see to the safety of our consuls and all Americans in Cuba, and has given him full authority to go to whatever expense is necessary, including the hiring of vessels that may be necessary to ensure their safety.

Secretary Long was asked late this afternoon if he had received any advice from Havana indicating a necessity for postponing the President's message, to which he replied: "No; the message will go to congress tomorrow."

THE PROPOSED ARMISTICE.

The Vatican Still Hopes to Bring It About.

ROME, April 6.—5.10 p. m.—There has been an active exchange of telegrams this afternoon between the Spanish minister for foreign affairs, Senor Guillen, at Madrid and Monsignor Morey del Val, the Pope's private chamberlain, with the view of drawing up, with the consent of the Pope, the exact terms of the armistice for Cuba, which will be proposed, it is said, by the Pope immediately after the terms are drawn up, and the hope is expressed at the Vatican that it will be agreed to by the authorities at Washington. In clerical circles it appears to be understood that President McKinley may bring pressure to bear upon the insurgents to induce them to accept an armistice and it is understood that the Holy See will then exert similar influence through the episcopate in Cuba. It is hoped here that the armistice proposed will be definitely drawn up tomorrow or Thursday.

THE EXODUS BEGINS.

Over 1000 Americans to Leave Cuba Today.

WASHINGTON, April 6.—It is thought that 1000 Americans will leave Cuba tomorrow.

Whether any armed vessels will be at hand tomorrow when the exodus begins could not be learned, but it is said at the White House that "all Americans will be well cared for."

STRANGE IF TRUE.

A Dawson Man Claims to Have a Message From Andrew.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 5.—A telegram to the Associated Press from Nainaimo, B. C., says: Jack Carr, a United States mail carrier, arrived today from St. Michaels, Alaska, via Dawson City. Carr claims to have a message from Andrew, one of his carrier pigeons having been placed in his hands. It is stated that Carr will not give out the message for publication.

Several parties at Nainaimo claim to have seen the message and they say it is to all appearances authentic. Full credence is not given to the report here. From Dawson a few days ago, states that he saw Carr at Dawson. Carr said nothing about Andrew to him. From other sources Mr. Wood heard some vague references to Andrew but considered them without foundation. Carr left St. Michaels last Thanksgiving.

Fight in San Quentin Prison.

SAN QUENTIN, April 5.—There was another fight in the jute mills today. Charles Planda, a Mexican, under a sentence from Kings county, struck James Romfo over the head with a broom handle knocking him senseless. Planda was placed in solitary confinement. Romfo, who is considered a troublesome prisoner, is under sentence for attempted train wrecking.

Fell From an Electric Car.

SACRAMENTO, April 5.—Mrs. Jennie Standart of Honcut, Butte county, fell from an electric car while it was in motion and received injuries which it is feared will be fatal.

UNITED WORKMEN.

The Grand Lodge is Now in Session.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The Grand Lodge of California, Ancient Order of United Workmen, convened here today for its twenty-first annual session.

Grand Master Workman Vinter called the meeting to order.

The first business transacted was the appointment of Grand Overseer George H. Baker to the position of grand foreman to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Grand Foreman A. F. Mackay of Los Angeles.

B. F. Joy, past grand workman of No. 80, was advanced to the position of grand overseer through the promotion of George Baker.

The grand lodge then formally opened with the usual ceremonies.

A recess was declared to allow the committee on credentials to report, after which a large number of past master workmen were introduced and the grand lodge degree conferred upon them.

The grand lodge journal of 1897 was accepted without reading.

Following came the annual reports submitted by the grand officers and referred to the committee on distribution.

A pleasant feature of the morning session was the presentation of the surviving members of the grand lodge of 1877.

They were introduced by Past Master Workman William H. Barnes and welcomed by Grand Master Vinter.

An appropriate response was then made by William H. Jordan, P. M. W.

IN TEXAS.

Two Murders and a Lynching in One Hour.

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 5.—Two killings and a lynching happened here within three-quarters of an hour today. Sam Cobb, a deputy sheriff, and his brother, Felipe Cobb, who was a constable, were shot down by Carlos Guillen. Guillen was wounded by Sam Cobb.

It seems that the latter was riding hastily from an election booth, having heard that a war was in progress some where near, and that Constable Cobb and a policeman were running along after him on foot.

At the corner of an alley Guillen sprang out and fired at Sam Cobb, who returned the fire. Both fell to the ground. Felipe Cobb then rushed up and Guillen rose from the ground and shot him, killing him almost instantly.

A younger brother of Guillen appeared at the same moment and shot Felipe. Both Guillens were arrested, but the younger one escaped in the excitement.

A mob at once gathered and broke into the jail and shot Carlos Guillen, killing him in his cell. The body was dragged forth into the street and the crowd was going to burn it, but cooler counsel prevailed and the body was taken back to the jail.

The trouble grew out of a previous quarrel between Guillen and the Cobbs.

THE DROUGHT.

A Gloomy Outlook for the Whole State.

Grain Already Beyond Relief in Many Sections—Stock Moved to the Mountains.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The following is a summary of the weather bureau's bulletin of the crop and climate conditions throughout the state for the week ending April 4th:

The past week failed to bring relief from the unfavorable conditions which have characterized the season. The rainfall was far below the normal in all sections. Rain is badly needed throughout the state. Light showers occurred on the second in the northern portion, but a disappointingly small amount of rain fell, except in the vicinity of Red Bluff.

The temperature was more nearly normal than it has been for some weeks previous. The continuance of northerly winds and the absence of rain have caused the ground in portions of the great valleys to become so dry that it cannot be cultivated without irrigating.

Reports of the preceding week concerning the great injury done to almonds, apricots and early peaches are confirmed. Grain is already beyond relief in many sections and badly in need of rain in nearly all others. Stock is being moved to the Sierras and northern counties.

The National Exchange.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—Today's statement of the condition of the treasury shows: Available cash balance, \$225,032,219; gold reserve, \$175,628,185.

Wheat Goes Up.

LONDON, April 6.—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Odessa says that owing to the American war scare, the price of wheat is rapidly rising there, the stocks being small.

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EASTER SPECIAL IN OUR HOSIERY DEPARTMENT.

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SPAIN WILL NEVER LEARN

History Has Taught Her Nothing.

The Same Story for 400 Years Past.

United States Senators Say Plainly She Has no Place on This Hemisphere.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—"The United States ought immediately to declare war against Spain and maintain that war until the people of Cuba are free from Spanish domination and cruelty and the government of the island firmly established as an independent republic."

This utterance by Senator Chandler of New Hampshire, in a carefully prepared statement of his position on the Cuban crisis, was the climax of an extended discussion of the subject participated in by several members in the senate this afternoon.

Speeches had been delivered by Mr. Turner of Washington, Mr. Harris of Kansas and Mr. Kenney of Delaware, all of whom took strong grounds for vigorous and instant action by the United States. Indeed, Mr. Turner took substantially the same position as that of Mr. Chandler, basing his demand for action upon the Maine catastrophe.

He found attention was attracted by a speech delivered by Mr. Turpie, one of the members of the foreign relations committee. Briefly but scathingly he reviewed the Spanish conduct of Cuban affairs and declared in the strongest terms for intervention that would mean something—that would drive Spain from control of every foot of territory in the western hemisphere. The speech was a clear, concise statement of the position in which this country has been placed by Spanish outrages, insults and crimes.

At the conclusion of the speeches on the Cuban question the senate resumed consideration of the sundry civil bill, the only important measure before the adoption in its slightly modified form of the committee amendment expanding the forestry reservation proclamation of 1897.

Mr. Caffery of Louisiana presented a telegram from the commercial bodies of New Orleans, which he desired read.

"Is it one of the stereotyped telegrams in favor of peace, which we are receiving at this time?" inquired Mr. Cockrell of Missouri.

"It is one of the stereotyped and if such telegrams were being sent from all parts of the country," replied Mr. Caffery, "I should be very glad of it."

"I suppose it is one of the peace telegrams," said Mr. Cockrell, "as I hold in my hand one of a similar nature from the Republican city committee of Kansas City, Mo."

Mr. French of Connecticut said that while he sympathized with the tenor of the telegram, he did object to the insertion of such matters in the record.

The resolution offered by Mr. Turner of Washington, declaring war against Spain, was laid before the senate and its author took the floor in favor of it.

The speech was brief but was given the most careful attention by both the galleries and the senate.

PEACE OR WAR.

"The fatal question of peace or war," he began, "belongs in its last analysis to the congress of the United States. Believing in this, I have no apology for the resolution I have offered. I have the greater respect for the President and his office, but I have never been one to heed the pregnant hinges of the knee, that might might follow law."

"The line has now arrived when some expression ought to be made on this subject by this nation. A spectacle has been made of the United States in the whole matter."

"With a diplomatic representative at Madrid," declared Mr. Turner, "complicating the business of this country and delaying even his own frantic efforts for peace at any price, with a private secretary, the latter agent of the President circulating appeals throughout the country for petitions and memorials to control an unruly and unparliamentary congress, with the manner in which the fate of our battleship was treated by delay, it is not surprising that the American people are not satisfied with the whole matter into their own hands."

SPANISH PERSECUTION.

Discussing the Maine disaster, upon which Mr. Turner practically based his speech, he declared no reasonable man could fail to realize that the battleship was destroyed through the connivance and perfidy of Spanish officials, who by their action, made their government responsible for their crimes. The many officials who had laid the mine had anchored the Maine over it and had exploded it. The act was cowardly and perfidious in the extreme and constituted warfare. Mr. Turner declared that it was immaterial whose was the hand that sent the electric spark on its mission. Spain was in every sense responsible for the act—an act that ought properly to be retributed by the United States.

From the time of Alva down to the time of Vayle, Mr. Turner declared, the record of Spain had been one of murder and assassination, brutality and cruelty, rapine and arson.

EXCHANGED BY TIME.

"The Spaniard of 1500 and 1600 are one and the same individual," it is held remained for the Maine disaster to demonstrate that civilization had passed the Spaniard by, and that they are now as ferocious, brutal, cunning and treacherous as they ever were. This government should act at once. Mr. Turner was in favor of a declaration of war, but expressed his reluctance to do anything that would drive the Spaniard from the western hemisphere and he expressed the hope that, as a Senator of the United States, he would have an opportunity to cast his vote for a measure that would accomplish that result.

position on the Cuban question was then made by Mr. Harris of Kansas. He had prepared his speech, which he read from the manuscript.

After reviewing the position of the United States and Spain with reference to Cuba he maintained that for a long time this country had been fully justified in enforcing her demands by armed intervention. He declared that our wrath was a righteous wrath and our action would not in any sense be revenge.

In conclusion he said that a just war promotes all that is highest and best in national life.

Mr. Kenney of Delaware followed with a strong appeal for the independence of Cubans. After a discussion of the present critical situation, he said that if belligerent rights had been granted to the insurgents two years ago Cuba would now be free and probably the expenditure of vast treasure, would have been avoided.

In conclusion, after stating his reasons why the Spanish government should be held responsible for the present condition, Mr. Kenney said that for all such reasons he ought to fight for such cause the United States should declare war.

Mr. Chandler of New Hampshire then submitted some remarks. Mr. Turpie of Indiana, a member of the foreign relations committee, followed Mr. Chandler in a bitter denunciation of Spain and Spanish policy.

FOREIGN RESERVATIONS.

The senate then resumed consideration of the sundry civil appropriation bill, taking up the amendments suggested by the committee, vacating the executive order of February, 1898, setting aside large tracts of land in the western states for forest reservations.

The amendment was considered on the basis of Mr. Chandler's suggestion, amending the amendment so as to limit the reversion to a year.

After an extended debate Mr. Chandler's amendment was defeated and the committee amendment adopted, both without division.

The committee amendment is so modified as to provide that it should not in any way abridge the right of the President to set aside forest reservations under the law.

An amendment affecting the land grant of the Northern Pacific Railroad Company and allowing purchasers to select equal quantities of public land elsewhere was also discussed at length. It was agreed to, with a provision that it should not be construed as recognizing the "Northern Pacific Railroad Company" as the legal successor to the "Northern Pacific Railroad" as regards the land grant.

ADULT MURDER MONUMENT.

The sundry civil bill was then laid aside, and a joint resolution providing for the erection in the city of a monument to the late Albert Pike, to be presented to the United States by the Senate, was considered.

The committee amendment expanding the forestry reservation proclamation of 1897, was adopted. The senate, at 4:05 p. m., went into executive session.

The executive session was devoted to the consideration of this question whether the report of the foreign relations committee should be considered in open session or to executive session. A decision was reached. The senate adjourned at 6 p. m.

WASHINGTON, April 5.—The crowds which thronged the galleries of the house today were disappointed. There were no outbreaks of any kind on the floor on the Cuban question. The whole day was spent on the private calendar, with the result that several bills were passed, among them being one to pay the heirs of John Brown, the slain builder, \$30,000, a claim which has been pending a dozen years, and another to pay A. O. Borah, superintendent of Philadelphia mint, \$17,000 extracted from the gold vaults by a weigh clerk.

At 5 o'clock the house recessed until 8 p. m., the evening session to be devoted to private pension bills.

FRUIT AND GRAIN MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 5.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing: DRIED FRUIT.

New crop in carload—Apples 50¢ per pound for Royal, 70¢ for Moorpark; prunes, carloads, 40-50¢; 40-50¢; 50-60¢; 60-70¢; 70-80¢; 80-90¢; 90-100¢; 100-110¢; 110-120¢; 120-130¢; 130-140¢; 140-150¢; 150-160¢; 160-170¢; 170-180¢; 180-190¢; 190-200¢; 200-210¢; 210-220¢; 220-230¢; 230-240¢; 240-250¢; 250-260¢; 260-270¢; 270-280¢; 280-290¢; 290-300¢; 300-310¢; 310-320¢; 320-330¢; 330-340¢; 340-350¢; 350-360¢; 360-370¢; 370-380¢; 380-390¢; 390-400¢; 400-410¢; 410-420¢; 420-430¢; 430-440¢; 440-450¢; 450-460¢; 460-470¢; 470-480¢; 480-490¢; 490-500¢; 500-510¢; 510-520¢; 520-530¢; 530-540¢; 540-550¢; 550-560¢; 560-570¢; 570-580¢; 580-590¢; 590-600¢; 600-610¢; 610-620¢; 620-630¢; 630-640¢; 640-650¢; 650-660¢; 660-670¢; 670-680¢; 680-690¢; 690-700¢; 700-710¢; 710-720¢; 720-730¢; 730-740¢; 740-750¢; 750-760¢; 760-770¢; 770-780¢; 780-790¢; 790-800¢; 800-810¢; 810-820¢; 820-830¢; 830-840¢; 840-850¢; 850-860¢; 860-870¢; 870-880¢; 880-890¢; 890-900¢; 900-910¢; 910-920¢; 920-930¢; 930-940¢; 940-950¢; 950-960¢; 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WOOL BUYERS SHY

Will Not Pay Cash
for Wool.A Combination to Squeeze
the Growers.They Want to do a Commission
Business—Producers Will
Fight the Plan.

Local wool growers are preparing for a contest with the San Francisco buyers. The wool buyers have formed a combination and propose to transact their business on a commission basis hereafter. The growers have received notice that no buyers will be in the field this season.

Such firms as Christy & Wise, Douglas & Son, Jake Wolner and Moss & Co., have entered the combination which comprises all the leading wool buyers on the coast. Representatives of the combine were in Fresno a few days ago explaining to the wool growers the plan which they argued would be beneficial to the producer as well as to the middle man. It was positively stated that no buyers will be in the field this season and that all wool sold will be through consignments. The representatives claimed that the producer would secure better prices by consigning but their arguments did not convince the growers, who have witnessed the demoralization of the raisin industry by the commission men.

The wool men believe that a combination to rob them of the greater portion of their fleece is planned. The commission men want to secure control of the season's output and pay the grower whatever they deem sufficient, the producers claim. This has been the case with raisins and if the commission system is adopted in the wool business it will be the same with wool.

Usually there are from twenty-five to thirty wool buyers in Fresno during the spring clip. Representing competing firms, there was considerable rivalry in securing a share of the wool product. This afforded the growers an opportunity to obtain fair prices for their wool. The buying season commences about the 15th of March and lasts for three or four months. No buyers have appeared in the local market this season and the growers are planning a fight to combine and secure cash rates as a result.

There is no inclination on the part of any of the growers to part with their wool without securing its equivalent in cash. Much indignation is expressed that the buyers of San Francisco, whom they have dealt with for years, should now combine to ditch them out of their just dues.

William Helm, when asked for his views on the matter, said that while he did not care to take part in the fight, he was in favor of the growers' plan to combine to place the growers at the mercy of the buyers. Loans at extortionate rates of interest will be made on consignment, and after several months of delays and vexatious business the grower will find himself a mere pittance. Mr. Helm says that the growers are unanimously opposed to the plan and will hold their wool until the buyers come with cash in hand. The local banks have given the growers assurance that advances will be made on their product and this will enable them to hold out against the combine.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Will Organize a Camp in Fresno
This Month.

The sons of Union veterans will organize a lodge in Fresno at an early date. In the eastern and middle states there are many such organizations and the order is a popular one.

The purposes of the order are to inculcate patriotism, to honor the memory of the brave who battled for the Union and to render respect and assistance to those who have survived. The order is regarded as a means of keeping green the memory of the boys in blue who fell during the civil war.

There are about 150 sons of veterans in Fresno and it is expected that the local camp will be organized with a good membership. U. G. Persing and Archie McLean have lists which they are circulating for signature by those who desire to become charter members. The camp will be organized within the next two weeks.

FUNERAL OF W. L. MOTLEY.

His Remains Taken to Los Angeles
for Interment.

The funeral services over the remains of W. L. Motley took place yesterday morning in the Fresno Undertaking establishment on J street. Rev. Marsh, an old friend of the family, conducted the service. A number of relatives and friends from the West Side were present.

Deceased was a native of Illinois and aged 54 years. He was a wheat farmer and lived in the Wheatville section for a number of years. His honesty, industry and neighborly qualities caused him to be popular with the settlers, who greatly regret his tragic death. The remains were sent to Los Angeles last night for interment.

Knocked Down by a Wheelman. Miss Alexia Bagdan, the singer, was crossing I street Monday afternoon when a careless wheelman ran into her. She fell to the pavement and was stunned by the shock, although not seriously injured. Several gallant passers-by, including Policeman Smith, rushed to the lady's assistance. She was helped to her feet and taken to a neighboring drug store, where she recovered in a few moments. The careless wheelman escaped without being reprimanded.

For a Change of Venue. Captain Nevills does not desire the suits brought against him by the two Ashlandians tried in this county, and he has accordingly filed a petition for a change of venue to Tuolumne county, as he claims his home at Jamestown.

A NON-SUIT GRANTED

In the Case of Anderson Akers
Against the Southern Pacific.

The suit brought by Anderson Akers against the Southern Pacific Railroad Company for damages sustained at the town of Huron by being run into by a water car which was pushed down the siding, was yesterday called up for trial in Judge Riley's court. A jury of nine men was selected, and the plaintiff put in his case. Thereafter a motion for a non-suit was made and after an argument for and against it the non-suit was granted.

Anderson Akers, E. B. Martin and Dr. Tiffany were sworn for the plaintiff. The accident occurred on July 8, 1896, while the plaintiff was on his way to Coalinga. He got off the train at Huron for a few minutes. In the meantime a water car was forced up the side track and was proceeding of its own momentum. The plaintiff claimed that there was no means of warning, and in the darkness he did not see the car until it struck him. His head was severely injured, one of his hands crushed and he received other injuries.

The court held, however, that the accident was due to contributory negligence on the plaintiff's part, and hence granted the non-suit.

The plaintiff's attorneys asked for thirty days in addition to the statutory time to prepare to take an appeal.

A PROMINENT EDUCATOR.

William A. Robertson of San Francisco on a Visit Here.

William A. Robertson, principal of Hamilton grammar school, San Francisco, yesterday accompanied Superintendent T. J. Kirk on a visit to the Kingsburg public school.

Mr. Robertson has been connected with the schools of San Francisco for thirty years, and is regarded by those competent to pass judgment to be one of the strongest and most popular educators in the San Francisco school department. He is the guest for a few days of ex-State Superintendent J. W. Anderson of East avenue. Today Mr. Anderson, Mr. Robertson and W. H. Edwards will accompany Mr. Kirk on a visit to the Sanger schools.

TO JOIN FORCES.

Valley Labor Exchanges
Will Combine.

Proposed to Engage in Manufacturing and Other Productive Industries.

C. E. Reynolds and Dr. Bernard of Visalia were in Fresno Monday and Tuesday for the purpose of advocating a federation of all the labor exchanges in the San Joaquin valley. The object of the federation will be to engage in extensive manufacturing industries operated under the labor exchange idea. There are fifteen exchanges in the valley, representing a combined capital of perhaps \$50,000.

The Visalia advocates of federation argue that by application of the exchange idea in building, equipping and transacting the business of the factories and mills in a short while the federation would own property producing thousands of dollars every month. The local exchanges would retail the productions and thereby afford a means for distribution superior to enterprises conducted by private individuals.

Dr. Bernard addressed the members of Fresno Labor Exchanges on the project Monday afternoon and remained in Fresno yesterday to meet those who desired further information in regard to the federation. The Visalia Labor Exchange has started the federation movement and it comprises the exchanges in Tulare county. It is known as Labor Exchange No. 201, and was organized for the purpose of engaging in productive industries. The members of the Fresno exchange were favorably impressed with the proposition and decided to join the federation. President Johnson of the local exchange was elected a member of the executive committee of the new organization. The new exchange will interfere in no way with the business of the local exchange, but instead be a benefit. The exchange is building a \$10,000 floor mill near Visalia and no doubt will inaugurate some similar enterprise in this city within a few months.

No Wine at the Schoolhouse.

Entered Republican in the Sunday

issue of the REPUBLICAN in regard to the shooting of W. L. Motley by Charles Worthington, it was stated that there was an abundance of wine in the wine room of the Crescent schoolhouse when the inquest was held. I wish to state that the statement as being without foundation whatever, and also wish to state that if some of our good Christian friends who want to stop the drinking at Wheatville and elsewhere would reach heaven a great deal sooner. Mr. Motley was greatly under the influence of liquor when he came to the dance, and no liquor was in the ante room or on the premises during the evening.

L. W. GARDINER.

Dismissed by Mistake.

Brother & Brother, the attorneys, yesterday filed a notice of intention to have an order of dismissal in the case of M. N. Jack et al. against S. F. E. et al. annulled and set aside. The case was entered on the court minute book and dismissed by consent of Brother & Brother, but they allege that the court misunderstood them. One of the gentlemen remarked that he thought the case had been settled, but did not consent to its dismissal. The hearing of the motion to revive the suit will be held next Monday.

Declared a Dividend.

The Producers' and Consumers' Oil Company, of which Captain Frank Barrett is president and K. W. Brown is secretary, yesterday declared a dividend of 25 cents per share on 10,000 shares. The company owns six producing wells and is still prospecting.

Hood's Pills
Are gaining favor rapidly. Business men and travelers buy them for their perfect, quick action. In persons, housekeepers keep them in medicine closets, friends recommend them to friends.

DRIVE SATURDAY

Plans Complete for a Rid-
dance of the Rabbits.A Slaughter of the Pest to Take
Place South of Washing-
ton Colony.

Notices of the rabbit drive to take place Saturday south of Washington colony have been posted about town, and everything is being done to secure a large attendance. A special train will be run from this city on the Valley road, leaving shortly before 10 o'clock, and no doubt a large number of Fresnoans will take part in the drive. It is certain that next Saturday's killing will be larger than last Saturday's.

The south line of Washington colony will be the northern boundary, Elm avenue will bound the territory on the west, and the east line will be the boundary between sections 30 and 31. The corral will be on A. A. Webber's place, west of the Valley railroad.

People from Selma will go to B. M. Stone's place, while those from Fowler and vicinity will meet at Montecito vineyard No. 1.

Shots will be used in the drive within half a mile of the corral, when no more shooting will be allowed. Everybody is invited to take part in the drive, and they are requested to bring a good supply of ammunition.

The social feature has not been overlooked by the committee, and hot coffee will be served at the corral. The rabbit drivers are supposed to bring their own luncheon, though, and also tin cups.

The lines will move at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, which will give every one plenty of time to arrive at the different starting places.

The committee which has the drive in charge consists of John Schmidt, Al Griffin and P. W. Hastie. Frank Rowell will act as marshal of the day.

The management earnestly requests that no liquor be sold on the grounds. There will be an officer on hand to keep perfect order.

HE COULDN'T STAND THAT.

How Cal. Jones' Son Disgraced
the Family.

"Back" in the Watchman. If the report that Cal. Jones is dead proves true, Luke Shelley will have another Democratic proxy to vote this fall. Cal. Jones was a typical Missouri Democrat, given to rhymes and inventing automatic car couplings that wouldn't couple, and other like useful inventions. Some years ago at a general election, when the whole city was out at the court house, John Hoxie, of St. Louis, found him on the court house square, sobbing, suppressed, and Hoxie asked what was the matter.

"Oh," said Cal, "I have more trouble than any man on earth. They stole all my eggs down on the slough and I stand that; my cows all blasted on alfalfa and died and I stand that; my horses all rattled and are all ruined and I stand that;—run off with a drummer and I stand that; Jeff married a no account grass widow, and I stand that; but now Henry's gone and voted the Republican ticket and disgraced the whole family, and I can't stand that," while Hoxie, and I can't stand that," and then the tears rolled. I hope that the report of his death is untrue, for he was broken to work single or double in Democratic harness.

Taken Under Adversement.

The suit of M. J. Duarte against W. J. Dickey, which had been going on for several days in Judge Riley's court, was submitted yesterday and taken under advisement. The litigation is for an accounting of their partnership in a sleep business. The plaintiff claimed about \$7000, while the defendant offered \$4000 before the case was tried.

A Prior Against Arthur.

An information was yesterday filed against James Arthur, more commonly known as "Jimmy the bum." He is accused of having burglarized L. A. Gould's house in Clay's addition. He is an ex-convict, having served twice in state prison, and a charge of a prior conviction will be placed against him.

A POPULAR MISTAKE

Regarding Remedies for Dyspepsia
and Indigestion.

The national disease of Americans is indigestion or in its chronic form, dyspepsia, and for the very reason that it is so common many people neglect proper treatment for what they consider trifling stomach trouble, when as a matter of fact, indigestion lays the foundation for many incurable diseases. No person with a vigorous, healthy stomach will fall a victim to consumption. Many kidney diseases and heart troubles date their beginning from poor digestion. Every nervous person is really a peptic; their brains, glands and nerves are out of gear; they are languid, faded out women owe their condition to imperfect digestion.

When nearly every person you meet is afflicted with weak digestion it is not surprising that nearly every secret patent medicine on the market claims to be a cure for dyspepsia, as well as a score of other troubles, when in fact, as Dr. Stuart says, there is but one genuine dyspepsia cure which is perfectly safe and reliable, and moreover, this remedy is not a patent medicine, but it is a scientific combination of pure peptic essences, fruit salts and bisulphite. It is sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. No extraneous claims are made for them, but for indigestion or any stomach trouble, Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets are in reality a remedy yet undiscovered. They are a cure for the food eaten, no food is wasted, and these tablets will digest it. A cure results, because all the stomach needs is a rest, which Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets give by doing the work of digestion.

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Sired by Matadon 9322, son of Onward 1411; dam Athalia (dam of Athalia, 2:10; Athalia, 2:18½; Athalia, 2:20, and Athalia, record at 1 year old 2:27) by Harkaway 11308; second dam Mag by Al-Quide 103; third dam by Vandal (Cy Kinney's).

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In the Matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased. In the matter of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased, do hereby give notice to all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the date of publication of this notice, to the said administrator, at the law office of A. M. Drew, attorney for said administrator, Temple flat building, Fresno city, Fresno county, California, the same being the place for the trial and action of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno.

March 15th, 1898.

FRANK WILLIAMS,

Administrator of the estate of Hiram Lee, deceased.

A. M. DREW, Attorney for Administrator, etc.

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The song of the jingo will not chord with the boom of dynamite guns.

C. P. HUNTER says he is fighting San Pedro harbor. But that is no really news.

This country will not be entirely ready for war until we get that battleship O'Higgins.

The growing popularity of the public library is gratifying evidence of Fresno's advancement along educational lines.

SPANIARDS are reported to have planted more mines in Havana harbor, but they will not succeed in harvesting a crop of American warships with them.

The war post is overworked, but his present job will be as easy as a Sunday school picnic compared with what he will have to do if those long guns get to plunging big holes in battleships.

The declaration of a dividend by the Producers and Consumers Oil Company is gratifying evidence of the richness of Fresno's new oil fields. That is one industry that cannot be seriously affected by drought and frost.

It is now evident that the big end of the Klondike boom was at the beginning, and that it is tapering down to the small and very rapidly. The bigger the craze the sooner a condition of rarity is reached is a rule that has few exceptions.

An Arizona paper warns the public against alleged survivors of the Maine who are seeking alms in the land of the cactus and horned lizards. It is astonishing that such a warning should be necessary, but it does seem that no invention of the up-to-date hoax is sufficiently preposterous to elude a class of party-headed philanthropists on their guard.

The encouraging report is coming in that the fruit has only been destroyed "in spots," and that a good many orchards will have a fair yield of bathjapricots and peaches. The frost has done unprecedented damage, but it is fortunately true that the earliest reports are, as usual, somewhat exaggerated. The fruit crop will be light but will not be a total failure in Fresno county by any means.

The Massachusetts senate has concurred with the house in passing a bill to extend the weekly payment law to all manufacturing corporations, firms, persons and contractors. Such a law should be adopted in every state. Employees should not be compelled to wait a month for their wages. Where this method of payment prevails workmen must run into debt and the practice of economy becomes difficult.

The Ventura Free Press announces the candidacy of Judge N. Blackstock of that city for the position of Railroad Commissioner, and thus southern California is in it some more. The Free Press does not mention Judge Blackstock's qualifications, though it says "he stands very much upon the fact that it has been twenty years since this part of the state has had such a representative." We invite the Free Press to tell us a little more concerning Mr. Blackstock.

Kuso was wiped out by ordinance in Stockton some time ago, but continued to flourish in suburban localities. The supervisors have now met the issue and prohibited the game in the county. The pool rooms were long ago run out of Stockton, kuso has been given its quietus, whereby the gambling evil has been materially reduced in that town. Fresno authorities are entitled to credit for closing the kuso games, but as to the pool rooms, their interests were carefully safeguarded here but received a knockout blow at the other end of the line. These games are now dead in Fresno, as they are in Stockton, but there are others.

The wool growers of the valley are right in resisting the effort of the dealer to take the commission system upon them, and they should lose no time in meeting organization with organization.

The wool growers have suffered severe losses the past few years owing to the Democratic tariff, but since the Dingley tariff went into effect their condition has vastly improved and will continue to improve unless they allow the buyers to fasten the commission system upon them. The contention of the latter that that system of disposing of their fleeces will yield the growers better prices is the more untenable. To answer that claim all the growers need do is to point to the raisin and dried fruit industries that amply protect the California growers and that should enable the latter to make a good profit on their product, but owing to the system, the dealers of which the wool buyer are trying to impress upon the wool growers, raisins have been slaughtered in the market and the industry greatly injured. The Revuelex earnestly hopes that the fiber owners will display more ability in looking after their interests than the raisin growers have, and that they will resist most vigorously the effort to shear them with the commission scissors.

The San Francisco Report has the right idea regarding the manner in which the merchants of the metropolis

should deal with the Southern Pacific because of the latter's injurious policy. Nothing is to be gained by protests and abuse, but much can be accomplished by organization and action. The Report's idea is for the merchants and others interested in breaking the power of the Southern Pacific to fill the gap between Mojave and Bakersfield, thus connecting the Valley road with the Santa Fe. This, of course, on the supposition that the Santa Fe will act with the Valley road. But the Santa Fe is now on excellent terms with its rival, with which it possesses a favorable traffic arrangement, and may not wish to offend the Southern Pacific. Well, says the Report, in that case let us go further; if the Santa Fe will not recognize the right of California to control her own territory, let a company be organized on the lines of the Valley road and a line built over the Sierra Nevada passes to Ogden and a junction with the Rio Grande and Western railway be made. This sounds big and expensive, but something big and expensive will have to be done to forever loosen the grip of the "octopus." Filling the gap between Mojave and Bakersfield and forming a junction with the Santa Fe would be much cheaper, and this plan should receive attention first; but if the Santa Fe prefers to stand in with the Southern Pacific, then the more expensive plan must be taken up. It will require some deep digging into pockets, but will it not be worth while? Let the San Francisco merchants organize another traffic association, no the Report suggests, and get down to business at once.

The infamous *Kremliner* in its effort to discredit the American administration in the face of probable war, says:

Spain is mobilizing a mighty navy. It is still inferior to ours, but many American sailors must fall whose lives would have been saved if we had acted while our strength was overwhelming.

Spain has done and is doing all she can to prepare for the conflict that seems inevitable, but in the early interval the United States has been able to accomplish three-fold more than the Spanish government in strengthening her navy and defenses upon her exposed coast. During every day of the time this government has been using every resource at its command to prepare for a successful war, for which at the time of the Maine explosion it is an incontrovertible fact that it was totally unprepared. It was a mistake amounting almost to national disgrace that this great and rich country should have been confronted with a cause for war at a time when her coast defenses were practically without armament, her war vessels inadequately manned, and without even powder enough to fight a great battle, but such was the condition, and time was required to remedy it. Whatever gain Spain has made in the meantime has been but a fraction of the advantages which this country has acquired over its condition at the time when the destruction of the Maine aroused the nation to a sense of its condition and its duty.

The movement on the part of certain powers on the other side of the Atlantic to give the United States a dose of the "concert of Europe" will strike the average American citizen as a piece of unparalleled impudence. We have little doubt that if these powers had sent a collective note to this government pointing out the course that it would please them to have the United States adopt they would have received such a freezing reply as would have chilled them to the marrow. Perhaps it is to be regretted that the powers did not carry out their design, for the lesson they would have received might have done them some good. It is pleasing in this relation to note that the British government absolutely refused to consider the proposition for a joint effort of mediation between the United States and Spain and that it plainly indicated its approval of the course of this government. Great Britain has been acting very handsomely throughout this matter and Americans will not soon forget it. As for the "concert of Europe," it may force compliance with its views upon such weaklings as Greece and Turkey, but it will do well not to attempt anything of the kind with Uncle Sam. He is full grown and of age and can take care of himself.

THE TRUTH.

But Not All Nor the Worst of It.

From the Tulare Register.

MAKING the prediction: If war is declared the people who have been the loudest in denouncing the President for not making a hostile declaration will be the first to attack the administration because it did not prevent war.—Fresno Register.

The foregoing is the truth, that is not the whole truth. There have people will, from the first reverse to our arms, and reverses are likely to come, begin a harassing, winning, petting, every officer from commander-in-chief to corporal. They will oppose every tax, cry out for an innovation of paper money, vote the war a failure and cease to be loyal and patriotic. (Glad made such people probably in order that others might have cause to cultivate patience and forbearance, but Topics wishes he hadn't.)

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Nancy Scholter to H. H. Kearns, 304 1/2 N. Main, 1/2 of lot 1, 1/2 of lot 2, 1/2 of lot 3, 1/2 of lot 4, 1/2 of lot 5, 1/2 of lot 6, 1/2 of lot 7, 1/2 of lot 8, 1/2 of lot 9, 1/2 of lot 10, 1/2 of lot 11, 1/2 of lot 12, 1/2 of lot 13, 1/2 of lot 14, 1/2 of lot 15, 1/2 of lot 16, 1/2 of lot 17, 1/2 of lot 18, 1/2 of lot 19, 1/2 of lot 20, 1/2 of lot 21, 1/2 of lot 22, 1/2 of lot 23, 1/2 of lot 24, 1/2 of lot 25, 1/2 of lot 26, 1/2 of lot 27, 1/2 of lot 28, 1/2 of lot 29, 1/2 of lot 30, 1/2 of lot 31, 1/2 of lot 32, 1/2 of lot 33, 1/2 of lot 34, 1/2 of lot 35, 1/2 of lot 36, 1/2 of lot 37, 1/2 of lot 38, 1/2 of lot 39, 1/2 of lot 40, 1/2 of lot 41, 1/2 of lot 42, 1/2 of lot 43, 1/2 of lot 44, 1/2 of lot 45, 1/2 of lot 46, 1/2 of lot 47, 1/2 of lot 48, 1/2 of lot 49, 1/2 of lot 50, 1/2 of lot 51, 1/2 of lot 52, 1/2 of lot 53, 1/2 of lot 54, 1/2 of lot 55, 1/2 of lot 56, 1/2 of lot 57, 1/2 of lot 58, 1/2 of lot 59, 1/2 of lot 60, 1/2 of lot 61, 1/2 of lot 62, 1/2 of lot 63, 1/2 of lot 64, 1/2 of lot 65, 1/2 of lot 66, 1/2 of lot 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